

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

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For the Organization of That Body—The
Republicans, in the Matter of Organi-
zations, Playing a Waiting Game—
The New Senators.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Monday at noon both houses of the Fifty-fifth congress commenced in extra session. It is not likely that the senate will remain in continuous session during the week unless the president is much more expeditious than he has been in making nominations. There is nothing before the senate and there will be nothing to require close application to business unless the committee on foreign relations reports the arbitration treaty with great Britain. A special meeting of the committee for the further consideration of this subject has been called for Monday.

When Senator Davis' motion to refer the treaty back to the committee was discussed at the special session there was a general expression of opinion that the designation of judges of the United States supreme court as members of the tribunal should be eliminated. It was thought that as jurists in the court of last resort in this country the judges might be called upon to pass on questions similar to those that might arise under this treaty of arbitration, and should this prove to be the case, the situation would be more than embarrassing, as the opinion of the judge as a member of our own court might act as an extoppel in the exercise of his rights as an independent member of the tribunal. It is almost certain that the treaty will also be amended along the lines of the Turpie amendments of last session, so as to provide that every case or question intended to be submitted to arbitration under this general treaty shall first be submitted to the senate for its ratification.

It seems to be a general impression that when the senator appointed by the governor of Florida to succeed Mr. Call, arrives he will be seated. The legislature of Florida does not convene until April 7, and six years ago the senate seated Mr. Posco ad interim under precisely similar conditions.

The appointee from Oregon, in place of Mr. Mitchell, has not yet arrived. His claim to a seat is regarded as adjudicated by the decision of the senate in the Montana, Washington and Wyoming cases in the last congress. His credentials will undoubtedly be sent to the committee on privileges and elections, as were those of Maj. A. T. Wood, the appointee of Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky.

Meanwhile the republicans in the matter of organization of the committees are playing a waiting game. They will make no effort to do more than fill their own vacancies. The legislatures of the two states elect. It is understood an agreement has about been reached with the democrats to this end. The proposition to consolidate all elements opposed to the republicans for the purpose of capturing the organization and the committees, appears to have fallen through owing to the inability of these elements to come together.

The republican majority in the house having adopted in caucus with unanimity the old ticket, the organization of that body will take but little time, and there is no reason outside of his own possible desire for a day's longer time, why the president should not send in his message to congress on opening day—which is rather an unusual happening. All the house has to do after organizing is to draw for seats, and this can easily be done while the joint committee is on the way to the white house to notify the president that the Fifty-fifth congress is ready for business.



Rev. Dr. R. S. Martin, of Chicago, talking of as consul-general to Havana.

GEN. WEYLER.

It is Reported, Has Been Asked to Send in His Resignation.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special cable from Havana to the Sun says: It is said in Havana by well informed persons that Gen. Weyler has received a dispatch from the Madrid government requesting him to send his resignation.

It is certain that hard words have been exchanged lately between Gen. Weyler and the central government.

It is said that the issue made by the Spanish Bank of the Island of Cuba will be substituted by another from the Bank of Spain itself at Madrid. Two hundred Cubans embarked Saturday for Ceuta, to which place they have been exiled.

A Monitor Disabled.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Ocean steamship steamer Kansas City, which arrived Saturday from Savannah, reports that at 11 o'clock a. m. Friday, when off Winter Quarter lightship she passed the United States steamship Columbia with a United States monitor in tow. It is supposed the monitor is the Puritan, before reported disabled.

Destructive Fire at Elkins, W. Va.

ELKINS, W. Va., March 15.—Fire Sunday destroyed 13 stores; the opera house, a hotel, barber shop, several law offices, a printing office and three dwellings. The loss is heavy.

A DECREASE

In Immigration During the Past Seven Months—Many Deportations and Strict Examinations the Cause.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—There has been a decrease in immigration during the past seven months compared with the same period last year of 45,535. Commissioner Stump explains the decrease as follows:

The many deportations and strict examinations of the immigrant to the United States, has caused a large increase of immigration from Europe to Brazil, Argentine Republic and other South American countries, where inducements are held out for their migration. Italian immigration will be seriously checked by the proclamation of the Marquis di Rudini, minister of the interior for the kingdom, warning undesirable classes from embarkation and refusing passports.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Hon. Benton F. McMillin of Tennessee, has been appointed chairman of the executive committee of the national association of democratic clubs of which Hon. Chauncey Black, of Pennsylvania, is president. The other members of the committee will be announced in a few days and it is said only those who were loyal to the Chicago platform will be appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The republican members of the ways and means committee were working over the pottery and woolen schedules of the tariff bill Friday and endeavoring to arrange the reciprocity clauses so as to open French and German markets to American products and live stock. A good deal of trouble is being found in putting the woolen and pottery schedules in a form satisfactory to all interests. The committee are endeavoring to agree upon specific duties instead of ad valorem rates which formed a part of the McKinley law as well as the present law. The wool growers are very much dissatisfied with the rates of the carpet wool and the committee is endeavoring to adopt a general scale of specific duties. The great variety of articles in the pottery schedule makes the specific system difficult to arrange, but efforts in that direction are being made. The McKinley schedules on both these articles are likely to be embodied in the bill to be introduced in the house next week, leaving changes to be made, if they are found practicable, at a later stage in the consideration of the measure. The resolution adopted for compelling France and Germany to abolish their restrictions upon American live stock and meat products is the offer of slight concessions in the duties upon mineral waters, champagnes, gloves, silks, chieol and argol.

SECRETARY LONG

Advertises for 8,000 Tons of Nickel Steel
Harveyized Armor for Battleships.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Long issued the advertisement Friday morning for 8,000 tons of nickel steel Harveyized armor for the battleships Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin, together with the necessary bolts and hollow forgings, ammunition, hoists, etc.

The time of commencing deliveries of armor and the rate at which they will be continued must be stated in the bids, and in awarding the contracts due weight will be given to the needs of the government. Bids for steel bolts and nuts must be rendered separately.

Under the law the secretary of the navy is authorized in his discretion to contract with either or all of the builders of the hulls and machinery of battleships numbers 7, 8 and 9, or with any one or more bidders for the furnishing of the entire amount of said armor at a cost not exceeding the limit of \$300 a ton, if he shall deem it for the best interest of the government.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The committee on ways and means has concluded its labors on the new tariff bill, and the measure is now in the hands of the printer and will be introduced in the house of representatives on next Monday and referred to the committee on ways and means. It is the intention of the committee to report the bill back at an early date and press it to full consideration and speedy passage. The committee has worked incessantly from early in December until late Friday evening, when it concluded its labors, as far as indicated.

MRS. RUIZ,

Widow of the Man Alleged to Have Been
Murdered in a Cuban Prison, Calls on
Secretary Sherman.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Sherman had a call shortly before 10 o'clock Friday by appointment from Mrs. Ruiz, widow of the man who is alleged to have been murdered in the military prison of Guanabacoa, Cuba, several weeks ago. Mrs. Ruiz was accompanied by her five children and an interpreter, whose presence was needed, as she is unable to speak a word of English. The interview, which lasted about five minutes, was devoted to a pathetic recital of the total destitution of the family and their reliance upon the United States to secure indemnity from Spain on account of the death of Ruiz, who it is claimed was a naturalized American citizen practicing dentistry for the past 15 years in Cuba. Secretary Sherman, after hearing the complaint, suggested that it would be necessary to put the petition in writing, when the department would give it prompt consideration.

Civil Service Bill Vetoed.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 13.—Gov. Renfro, democrat, vetoed the territorial civil service bill passed by the democratic legislature. The governor in his message said it was right and just that an executive should have the right to select his own confidential advisers and subordinates.

Fear of Arrest Causes a Murder.

HOGANSVILLE, Ga., March 13.—Because he feared that Alice Roberts and her son would betray him into the hands of officers for robbing a store, Desperado John Good badly wounded the woman and shot the boy dead.

THE POWERS.

It is Thought, Are Preparing for the
Promised Blockade.

Insurgents Continue Their Bombardment
of the Town of Spinalonga—Cannonading Kept Up for Nearly Three Days
—Negotiations Going On.

CANEA, March 15.—The town is full of rumors that the powers are about to send troops to the island, but no official intimation to this effect has been received. The belief prevails among the foreign fleet that the powers have finally decided to make no reply to the answer of Greece to their threat of a blockade into effect. It is thought that the blockade of Crete and the Pireus will begin Monday. It is stated that the Italians have shelled the insurgents at Kissamo Kastelli, but nothing further can be learned.

A Russian warship which has been cruising to the westward, returned here Sunday bringing news of the situation at Kissamo, which is situated on Kissamo bay some 25 miles west of this city. She reports that the insurgents were bombarding the place Saturday and the town was on fire in several places.

ATHENS, March 15.—Advices received here Sunday morning from Canea show that the insurgents are continuing their bombardment of the town of Spinalonga. The Turkish garrison is still holding out, though the cannonading has been going on for nearly three days.

LONDON, March 15.—The Chronicle in its issue Monday claims to have advice that the blockade of Crete and certain unnamed Greek ports will begin on Wednesday, an ultimatum to that effect having been delivered to Greece. Various reports concur that a blockade of Crete is imminent and a blockade of Greek ports later, if Greece persists in her present attitude. Negotiations are proceeding toward having France and Italy jointly occupy Crete, or Italy along with a mandate from the powers.

LONDON, March 15.—The Chronicle Monday publishes a dispatch from its Berlin correspondent saying that if Greece still refuses to yield to the demands of the powers after the blockade has begun or if she declares war on Turkey or takes action on the Macedonian frontier some of the powers have decided to carry coercion to any length, even to destroying the power of Greece both for the present and the future.

DR. HUNTER

Receives the Republican Caucus Nomination
for United States Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 15.—It was 9:15 when Chairman Jones called the republican caucus to order Saturday morning. On roll call 62 members were present. All but six legislators were either present in person or by proxy.

Chairman Jones stated: "A quorum is present and the caucus is now ready to ballot."

Senator Deboe, a Hunter man, moved the previous question.

Representative Burnam called for the yeas and nays on the question, and pending the roll-call, Representative Burnam raised the point that proxies could not be voted in caucus. The chairman ruled to the contrary. It was decided to go ahead and ballot by vote of 40 to 25.

After a lively tilt, engaged in by Burnam on one side and Jones, Deboe and others on the other, Chairman Jones ordered the ballot. Senator Hissman rose to a question of privilege and the ballot proceeded.

The ballot resulted: Hunter, 38; Holt, 16; Lewis, 5; Boyle, 4; and Yerkes, 2. Necessary to nomination, 36. Hunter was declared nominated. Representative Ashcraft moved to make Hunter's nomination unanimous. It was seconded by Representative Rice. A shout went up and Representative Bailey moved that the chair appoint a committee to notify Hunter of his nomination.

The chair appointed Bailey, Blanford and Deboe as the committee and there was a wild scene of enthusiasm as Hunter came through the door and was escorted to the speaker's stand.

The nominee then made a short speech, in the course of which he said: "For those who opposed me I have no unkind feeling. A great deal has been said in this campaign about me, and a great deal has been charged to me which I never said. I want to say now that I have never said an unkind word of any member of this body. Again thanking you most sincerely for this great honor, I accept the charge and shall always do everything which I can to prove worthy of it."

The Blackburn men have sprung a new scheme to beat Hunter. On the first ballot the silver and sound money democrats will vote for Gov. Bradley and so may a dozen republicans.

Pennsylvania Miners Strike.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., March 15.—The miners employed in the Eicholberger, Hicks and Sweet Reed bituminous coal mines, Dudley, Bedford county, have gone out on strike because of a reduction in the price of yardage. Owing to the prevailing low prices the mine owners say that they are compelled to reduce the price paid for yardage to 35 cents. The strike affects about 400 men.

Policeman Shot by a Gambler.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 15.—Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock Policeman Henry Tayne was shot and instantly killed by Walter Merritt, a tough and gambler, who was in turn killed by Policemen Moorman and Cravens. Merritt was drinking and had been disorderly all the evening. Tayne went to him and told him he would have to arrest him. Merritt shot once and Tayne fell dead. Merritt fired shots at the other officers, both of whom shot him, one ball entering the face and the other the heart. He ran ten feet and fell, dying instantly.

JACKSON DOOMED.

Gov. Bradley Denies Pearl Bryan's Mur-
derer Clemency and He Will Hang on
March 20.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 13.—Gov. Bradley has refused to show mercy to Scott Jackson, who must hang on March 20 for Pearl Bryan's murder.

The decision of the governor was made public at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. The entire morning had been spent by him in a careful review of the evidence in the case, of Attorney Crawford's appeal and of the law governing executions in Kentucky.

The fact that no decision has yet been made public in Walling's appeal has strengthened the belief here that clemency may be shown Walling.

This may be merely a respite, in the hope of a confession upon the gallows from the lips of Scott Jackson; or it may be a commutation of the death penalty to imprisonment in the Frankfort penitentiary for life.

Col. Washington, of Newport, who is here, is hopeful for his client.

The time of Gov. Bradley's decision was a surprise. Earlier in the morning he said that he would not be able to reach a decision before nightfall.

NEWPORT, Ky., March 13.—The body of Scott Jackson, after the execution March 20, will probably be turned over to Undertaker Costigan, of the firm of M. J. Costigan & Co., of Newport, who will prepare it for shipment to Greencastle, Ind. Mr. Costigan is the former city clerk of Newport.

Attorney William Disney mailed to Gov. Bradley Friday morning an appeal for Jackson and Walling. Disney's communication is purely technical, and he reviews the situation as a lawyer.

He assumes an utter lack of proof of the location of the crime and he thinks the charge of Judge Helm to the jury was manifestly against the interests of the prisoners.

Gov. Bradley's refusal to interfere with Jackson's case is as follows:

"The verdict of the jury and the judgment of the circuit court were carefully reviewed by the court of appeals and the judgment affirmed. On petition for rehearing the opinion of the court was agreed to. Nothing has transpired since that time which was not considered. I have carefully read the record and see no reason which would authorize my interference. The pardon is therefore refused.—Wm. O. Bradley, governor of Kentucky."

It was announced at the executive office that the Walling case would not be passed upon until Saturday.



JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, of New York, talked of as Minister to China.

THE INSURGENTS

Make a Raid on the Suburbs of Havana—
Spanish Soldiers and Officers Captured.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A Press special from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Cuban Leader Acosta made a raid on the suburbs of Havana within half a mile of two block houses Wednesday night, capturing 35 Spanish soldiers and two officers. The attack was made on the turnpike or military road, as it is called, one of the best fortified roadways on the island.

The point of attack was a little hamlet where there were two large storehouses containing considerable ammunition and also clothing for the Spanish forces. The two block houses were located within half a mile of the place. The Cubans dashed in, looted the storehouses and then set fire to them. They then retreated rapidly to the right and came up in the rear of Isabella block house. The troops in this, seeing the burning buildings, rushed out leaving only a small guard behind. The insurgents perceiving this, managed to break in the block house door and in ten minutes were in full possession. Knowing that they could not retain them, they looted the building of all equipments that would be valuable to them, consisting of two stands of arms and considerable ammunition. They spiked the small field piece and setting fire to the house inside dashed off rapidly. The Spanish pursued them within a half an hour, but came back two hours later and reported that the rebels could not be found. The only report made in Havana regarding this engagement was that a force of rebels had been dispersed, but the main facts are known all over town.

"Jim Crow Car" Decision.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 13.—The court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the Pullman Palace Car Co. vs. Rev. Thomas W. Cain, a Negro, who bought a first-class ticket from St. Louis to Galveston, but was forced to ride in the "Negro" car. The opinion of the court was that where a ticket is sold for a certain coach, like a Pullman, a Negro is entitled to ride in that kind of car or the company is liable to pay damages.

Gold Clause Legislation.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 13.—The house Friday passed without the emergency clause Wooster's bill prescribing what shall be a legal tender in Nebraska. This bill is intended to prevent the insertion of the gold clause in contracts, notes or mortgages.

Few From Boston Will Go to Carson.

BOSTON, March 13.—Corbett's time-keeper, Jimmy Colville, accompanied by John L. Sullivan and several sporting men, left Boston for Carson City Friday morning. Not over ten persons will go to Carson from Boston to see the battle.

209 BUS. OATS, 178 BUS. BARLEY.

M. M. Luther, East Troy, Pa., grew
209 bushels Salzer's Silver Mine Oats,
and John Breider, Mishicot, Wis., 173
bushels Silver King Barley per acre.
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Some of the best people we know are so fat that they will not be able to reach their arms around a hump when they get up Yonder.—Acheson Globe.

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And very early too. That's what any one should be in treating one's self for indigestion of the kidneys and bladder. The diuretic which experience indicates as supplying the requisite stimulation to the organs without exciting them, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't delay; kidney inaction and diseases are not far apart. For fever and ague, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism and nerve debility, also, use the Bitters.

When the Lord hands out a woman her harp, she will not feel as proud as when the minister asked for a second piece of her pie at a church dinner.

The B. & O. S. W. Ry., commencing Sunday, January 24th, will inaugurate on trains No. 4 and 5, a through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car line between Baltimore and Chicago, via Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

This will enable the patrons of the B. & O. S. W. Ry. to make the above named points without the inconvenience of changing cars.

For time of trains and further information call on agents B. & O. S. W. Ry.

She—"Do you understand those French jokes?" He—"I'm afraid I do." She—"Then I wish you'd translate them."—Pick-Me-Up.

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That the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus R'y., is still selling round trip tickets between all stations on its line, good going and returning Sunday, at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Ask any agent for particulars, or write to C. F. Daly, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

Shumleigh—"I don't see why you care so little for me." Miss Gyer—"Have you ever taken a good look at yourself?"—Town Topics.

If you need anything in the line of Hay, Coal, Stock, Grain or Cotton Scales, you should write to the Weeks Scale Works, Buffalo, N. Y., for catalogue and information. This is an old reliable firm, and you can rely upon right prices and right treatment.

He was a Slayer.—He—"I'm going to kiss you when I go." She—"Do it now while I'm still young."—Town Topics.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

It will be heaven to the women because the angels don't wear corsets or tight shoes.—Acheson Globe.

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Our idea of a hopeless fool is a man who has a stiff neck from looking up for air ships.

We think Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Cough.—Jennie Pinckard, Springfield, Ills., Oct. 1, 1894.

When heating a furnace for your foe, do not forget that there is some danger of your being thrown into it.—Ram's Horn.

Don't snap in two. Limber up. St. Jacobs Oil will cure lumbago sure.

"Glory" is "grace" perfected—and grace is ours on earth.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets candy cathartic, finest liver and bowel regulator made.

The man who minds his own business always has something to do.—Ram's Horn.

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It is brave to overcome, it is saintly to endure.—Chicago Standard.

Woman's Nerves.

Mrs. Platt Talks About Hysteria.

When a nerve or a set of nerves supplying any organ in the body with its due nutriment grows weak, that organ languishes. When the nerves become exhausted and die, so to speak, the organ falls into decay. What is to be done? The answer is, do not allow the weakness to progress; stop the deteriorating process at once!

Do you experience fits of depression, alternating with restlessness? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one moment you laugh and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Again, do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you, all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound, pain in ovary and pain especially between the shoulders, sometimes loss of voice and nervous dyspepsia? If so, you are hysterical, your uterine nerves are at fault. You must do something to restore their tone.

Nothing is better for the purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it will work a cure. If you do not understand your symptoms, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will give you honest, expert advice, free of charge.

Mrs. LEVI F. PLATT, Womleysburg, Pa., had a terrible experience with the illness we have just described. Here is her own description of her sufferings:

"I thought I could not be so benefited by anything and keep it to myself. I had hysteria (caused by womb trouble) in its worst form. I was awfully nervous, low-spirited and melancholy, and everything imaginable.

"The moment I was alone I would cry from hour to hour; I did not care whether I lived or died. I told my husband I believed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do me good. I took it and am now well and strong, and getting stouter. I have more color in my face than I have had for a year and a half. Please except my thanks. I hope all who read this and who suffer from nervousness of this kind will do as I have done and be cured."

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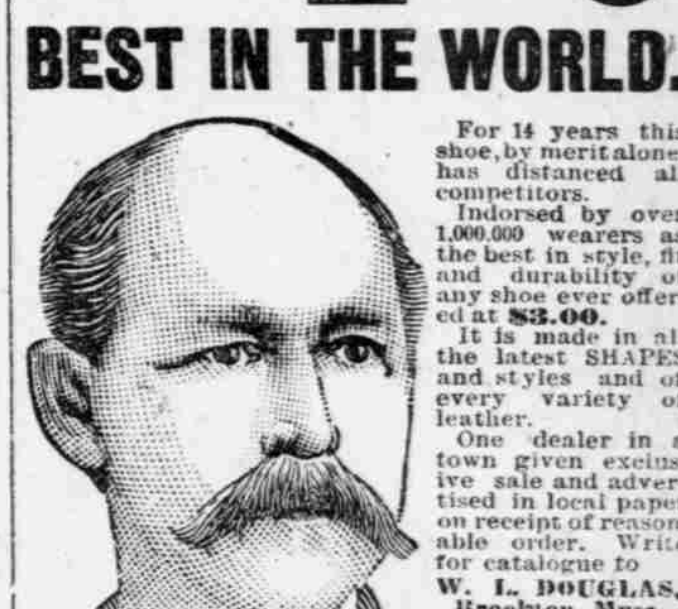
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